

Resources for Completing The Greater Hartford Regional School Choice (RSCO) Lottery Application

1. Apply Online at the RSCO website, www.choiceeducation.org. If you cannot apply online, please complete and submit this paper application to RSCO by February 4, 2011.

2. Questions About the RSCO Lottery Application

If you have questions about completing the RSCO Lottery Application, you can: a) visit the RSCO website at www.choiceeducation.org; b) read the 2011-2012 RSCO Catalog; or c) call the RSCO at 860-757-6188 to receive help from one of RSCO's support staff members.

3. RSCO Business Hours

Regular RSCO hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., excluding holidays*.

Extended RSCO hours: February 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2011, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

* *Before visiting the RSCO, please check RSCO's business hours by going to the RSCO website at www.choiceeducation.org or calling the RSCO (860-757-6188).*

4. Satellite Sites

Within Greater Hartford, there are organizations available to provide information about RSCO programs and/or to help you complete the

RSCO lottery application. You can obtain a list of these satellite organizations by going to the RSCO's website at www.choiceeducation.org or calling the RSCO (860-757-6188).

5. Contact Us

Greater Hartford
Regional School Choice Office
43 Vernon Street/Learning Corridor
Commons Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-757-6188

Website: www.choiceeducation.org

Instructions for Completing the RSCO Lottery Application Form

- Only one (1) application per student will be entered into the RSCO lottery. If parents/guardians submit more than one application for the same student, RSCO will enter only the most recent application into the lottery.
- A parent or legal guardian must sign this paper application on page 4. An unsigned paper application is an incomplete application that will not be entered into the RSCO lottery.
- Make an informed decision! As long as you submit your RSCO lottery application on time, there is no advantage to submitting it early. Before you submit your student's RSCO lottery application, please visit the RSCO website at www.choiceeducation.org, review the 2011-2012 RSCO catalog, attend a school choice fair, and go to open houses for the schools that interest you. If you need additional information, please contact RSCO at 860-757-6188 with any questions.
- Please make and keep a copy of your RSCO lottery application for your records.**
- You can make changes to your student's RSCO lottery application by contacting the RSCO at 860-757-6188 before the February 4, 2011 deadline. You cannot make changes to your student's application after the **February 4, 2011** deadline.
- To ensure your student remains eligible for placement, you must notify RSCO of changes to personal information, including but not limited to any changes to the following: name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, grade level you are applying to for your student, and/or the school your student currently attends.
- Your mailed RSCO lottery application must be postmarked by Friday, February 4, 2011. Applications postmarked after February 4, 2011 are considered late applications and which will not be entered into the RSCO lottery.
- You must submit your hand-delivered RSCO lottery paper application to the RSCO by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 4, 2011. Hand-delivered applications received after 6:00 p.m. on February 4, 2011 will be late applications and will not be entered into the RSCO lottery. *The RSCO is the only place where you can hand-deliver the paper RSCO lottery application*
- Faxed RSCO lottery applications will **not** be accepted.
- RSCO will confirm that your student's RSCO lottery application was received. RSCO will send you a written confirmation. **If you do not receive a written confirmation please contact the RSCO at 860-757-6188 during business hours.**

Please print the following:

PERSONAL INFORMATION



Student Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix (if applicable)

Current Street Address _____ Apt. # _____
Number Street Name

City/Town _____, CT Zip _____

Student's Birth Information _____ Gender (circle one): Female | Male
Month Date Year

Race/Ethnicity (We are required to report this information for all students who are applicants and/or enrollees.)

1. Is the student Hispanic/Latino? ___ Yes ___ No
2. Is the student from one or more races using the following (circle all that apply):
a.) American Indian or Alaska Native b.) Asian c.) Black or African American d.) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander e.) White

Current School Information _____ / _____ / _____ Grade you are applying to in Fall 2011 _____
City/Town Name of School Current Grade

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Contact Information

NAME(S) (Last, First)	PHONE 1 (Circle one) Cell Home Work Relative Friend	PHONE 2 (Circle one) Cell Home Work Relative Friend	E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES)
1.			
2.			

CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS AND SUFFIELD REGIONAL AGRISCIENCE CENTER

The Connecticut Technical High Schools and Suffield Regional Agriscience Center (Grades 9-12) are accepting applications for **GRADE 9 for the 2011-12 school year**. Students entering Grade 9 in Fall 2011 may apply to four (4) CT Technical High Schools and/or the Suffield Regional Agriscience Center as part of their choice options. **The five schools listed below require that you complete a separate application through their application process.** The RSCO Lottery does not place applicant students for these five schools.

Please check the appropriate box(es) below if you would like RSCO staff to send you an application(s).

- ☐ **A.I. Prince** in Hartford (Online application link: <http://www.cttech.org/PRINCE/main-news/application/main-menu.htm>)
☐ **E.C. Goodwin** in New Britain (Online application link: <http://www.cttech.org/GOODWIN/latest-news/application/main-menu.htm>)
☐ **Howell Cheney** in Manchester (Online application link: <http://www.cttech.org/CHENEY/index.htm>)
☐ **Vinal Tech** in Middletown (Online application link: http://www.cttech.org/VINAL/main_page_news/application/main-menu.htm)
☐ **Suffield Regional Agriscience Center** (Online application link: http://shs.suffield.org/site_res_view_folder.aspx?id=f2354c9d-9dbd-4327-8f57-7bc6c66cacbf)

RSCO PROGRAMMING NOTES

This section of the application has two (2) parts: **Part I: Greater Hartford Region Open Choice Program (Open Choice)** and **Part II: Interdistrict Magnet Schools**.

You may select Open Choice in Part I and up to five (5) interdistrict magnet schools in Part II. If you apply to both of these options, your student will be considered for both opportunities.

You can find information about Open Choice and each school on the RSCO website at www.choiceeducation.org or in the 2011-2012 RSCO catalog.

Early Childhood and Elementary Programs:

- **PK3 = Pre-Kindergarten 3** (3 years old): Student was born between September 1, 2007 and December 31, 2008.
- **PK4 = Pre-Kindergarten 4** (4 years old): Student was born between September 1, 2006 and December 31, 2007.
- **K = Kindergarten**: Student was born between September 1, 2005 and December 31, 2006 or student was born between September 1, 2004 and August 31, 2005 and has not previously attended school.

(This section is continued on next page.)

PART I. GREATER HARTFORD REGION OPEN CHOICE PROGRAM (OPEN CHOICE)

Please note the following terms and definitions.

Through the OPEN CHOICE program:

- Hartford-resident students can attend suburban public schools in grades K-12, depending on seat availability in 28 participating suburban towns. (The RSCO website, www.choiceeducation.org, provides a list of the suburban towns that participate in the Open Choice program);
- Suburban-resident students can attend designated Hartford Public Schools in Grades PK3 to 12, depending on seat availability.

A. HARTFORD RESIDENT APPLYING TO OPEN CHOICE IN SUBURBAN TOWNS

My child is a Hartford resident and I wish to apply to the Open Choice Program.
Please choose one: ___ Yes ___ No

If you answered **NO**, please go to **Interdistrict Magnet Schools** on page 4.

FOR SECTIONS A AND B:

If you answered **YES**, do you have a sibling who attends an Open Choice school or who is applying to the Open Choice Program? ___ Yes ___ No

If **YES**, go to **Section C**, below. If you answered **NO**, you may go to **Interdistrict Magnet Schools** on page 4.

B. SUBURBAN (Non-Hartford) RESIDENT APPLYING TO OPEN CHOICE IN HARTFORD

My child is a suburban (non-Hartford) resident and I wish to apply to the Open Choice program for a designated Hartford Public School. ___ Yes ___ No

If you answered **NO**, you may go to **Interdistrict Magnet Schools** on page 4.

If you answered **YES**, then from the following list please check all the Hartford Public School(s) to which you want to apply:

PK3 seats only in this school:

___ Moylan Montessori

PK4 has the most seats available in this school:

___ Dr. James H. Naylor Elementary School (PK4-8)

Kindergarten has the most seats available in these schools:

___ Asian Studies Academy (PK4-8)

___ Betances Early Reading (PK4-3)

___ Dr. James H. Naylor Elementary School (PK4-8)

___ Global Communications Academy (K-3)

9th grade has the most seats available in these schools:

___ Engineering/Green Technology Academy at Hartford Public High School (9-12)

___ Insurance/Finance Academy at High School, Inc. (9-12)

___ Law/Government Academy at Hartford Public High School (9-12)

___ Nursing Academy at Hartford Public High School (9-12)

11th grade has the most seats available in this school:

___ Teacher Preparatory Academy at Bulkeley High School (11-12)

C. SIBLING INFORMATION: GREATER HARTFORD REGION OPEN CHOICE PROGRAM and INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

(Definition of Sibling: A sibling is any brother or sister living in the same house and sharing at least one biological parent or legal guardian.)

- **For the Greater Hartford Region Open Choice Program (Open Choice):** List any sibling who is enrolled in and/or applying to participate in Open Choice for 2011-2012.
- **For Interdistrict Magnet Schools:** List any sibling who is attending, and in 2011-2012 will continue to attend, the interdistrict magnet school(s) to which you may apply in Part II on page 4.

Sibling Name (Last, First)	Current Grade	Current School [Magnet Schools and/or Open Choice] (For magnet schools, this must match one of your choices from page 4.)	City/Town	In 2011-2012, sibling will be in Open Choice or attend the listed current school. (Yes or No)	Sibling is applying to Open Choice in 2011-2012. (Yes or No)

PART II. INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Interdistrict Magnet Schools:

You may select **up to 5** magnet schools. **You must rank order your selection(s).** (1=1st choice, 2=2nd choice, 3=3rd choice, 4=4th choice, 5=5th choice)

A. Elementary Schools Beginning at Age 3

- ☐ Breakthrough Magnet School (PK3-8)
- ☐ Discovery Academy (PK3-K)
- ☐ International Magnet School for Global Citizenship (PK3-3)
- ☐ Mary M. Hooker Magnet School of Environmental Sciences (PK4-8)
- ☐ Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy Preschool (PK3 and PK4)
- ☐ Montessori Magnet School at Annie Fisher (PK3-5)
- ☐ Montessori Magnet School (PK3-6)
- ☐ Museum Academy (formerly Charter School for Young Children) (PK3-3)
- ☐ Noah Webster Micro-Society Magnet School (PK3-8)
- ☐ Reggio Magnet School of the Arts (PK3-3)
- ☐ R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts (PK4-8)
- ☐ East Hartford-Glastonbury Elementary Magnet School (K-5)
- ☐ Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Magnet School at Annie Fisher (K-8)
- ☐ University of Hartford Magnet School (PK3-5)

B. Middle Schools and High Schools Beginning in Grade 6

- ☐ Academy of Aerospace and Engineering at the Greater Hartford Math and Science Academy (6-12)
- ☐ Capital Preparatory Magnet School (6-12)
- ☐ Classical Magnet School (6-12)
- ☐ Hartford Magnet Middle School (6-9)
- ☐ Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy (6-10)
- ☐ Metropolitan Learning Center Magnet School for Global and International Studies (6-12)
- ☐ Public Safety Academy (6-12)
- ☐ Sport and Medical Sciences Academy (6-12)
- ☐ Two Rivers Magnet Middle School (6-8)

C. High School Programs Beginning in Grade 9 or 10

- ☐ Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin College (9-11)
- ☐ Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts **[Full day program]** (9-12)
- ☐ Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts **[Half day program]** (9-12)
- ☐ Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Sciences **[Half day program]** (9-12)
- ☐ Great Path Academy (10-12)
- ☐ Pathways to Technology (9-12)
- ☐ University High School of Science and Engineering (9-12)

**** REMINDER ****

Please be sure you have completed the Sibling Chart on page 3, if applicable, before signing the agreement below.

AGREEMENTS

I understand that:

1. If I have provided false information in this RSCO lottery application, RSCO will disqualify my application.
2. The information that I have provided may be shared with RSCO and all RSCO programming.
3. Once enrolled, students' records, including special education records, will be provided to students' new schools and/or school districts.
4. I have completed an application to enter my student in the RSCO lottery. I understand that RSCO cannot guarantee that my student will receive a placement in any RSCO school or program.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

***Thank you for completing this application for the 2011-2012 RSCO lottery.
Please make and keep a copy of this application for your records.***

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